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Re: **Ex Parte**
WC Docket 02-156, Petition of SBC Communications Inc. for
Forbearance From Section 272 of the Federal Telecommunications
Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The attached letter was sent to Ms. Christy Shewman of the Wireline Competition Bureau on March 17, 2003. Please enter it into the record of the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

Toni R. Acton
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RE: Ex Parte

WC Docket 02-156, Petition of SBC Communications, Inc. for
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Dear Ms. Shewman:

On March 13, 2003, you requested confirmation that the information contained in paragraphs 3 through 6 of the Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket 97-172, released April 11, 2000, accurately reflects how Nevada Bell plans to provision nonlocal Directory Assistance (DA) service.

By this letter, SBC confirms that Nevada Bell's planned provision of nonlocal DA service is consistent with the description provided in paragraphs 3 through 6, with one exception. Footnote 19 indicates that a storage facility located in Illinois is used to provision nationwide DA service. However, the storage facility that Nevada Bell will use is currently located in Rochester, **NY**.

In addition, SBC has one minor clarification to its Petition. Under the Background section, we indicate that Nevada Bell will query an SBC-owned information storage facility located in Concord, California for California listings. Our Petition goes on to say that for all other nonlocal listings, Nevada Bell will query a facility in Rochester, New York. Nevada Bell will now query the Concord, California information storage facility for both California and Nevada listings.

If there is any further information that I can provide, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Toni Acton".

Toni R. Acton